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**Subject:** Re: BDCP

Thanks Melissa. Glad we made the right call!

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Hi Karen and Erin,

The BDCP BECT meeting was very short (~45 min) so I'm glad I didn't go all the way to Sac. The attached range of alternatives ppt was presented. They essentially just stepped through the screening criteria. Here are some summary points:

The screening criteria will be included as an appendix in the EIR/EIS.

If the range of alternatives identified through the screening process do not meet all of the requirements of the Delta Reform Act (slide #11) and the Agency scoping comments (slide #12), then additional alternatives will need to be added back in.

It was pointed out (not sure by whom, sorry) that even though the project contains multiple components, the alternatives are driven exclusively around conveyance. The document needs to fully address all components of the project, not just conveyance.

The document will not consider alternatives that have technical issues or need more studies (e.g. ammonia). The document will also not consider alternatives to the HCP.

The lead agencies have applied the screening criteria and are refining the range of alternatives to be included in the EIR/EIS. Once the lead agencies have the complete list, they will present it to the group.

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Melissa -

I'm hearing on my weekly BDCP call that the Lead Agencies are "slowing down" on releasing the alternatives, wanting to be more prepared for the inevitable leak of this info outside the cooperating agency forum. (And part of this is because of our letter.) So its likely not worth the drive for you to Sacramento. I would save your time and call in instead. Here's the powerpoint that they we going to use, but I believe won't now. Thanks for stepping in on this. Call me if you have any questions. - Karen

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